GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

GAD – Celebration of Ekta Diwas on 31st October, 2025 at the Statue of Unity, Ekta Nagar, Gujarat – Appointment of Nodal Officer – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (PROTOCOL.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1863 **Dated: 13-10-2025**

Read:

From the Deputy Secy. to Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, I-19034/04/2025-NI-II/3761563, dated 01.08.2025.

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O R D E R:

In the reference read above, the Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has stated that Birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is celebrated as Ekta Diwas on 31st October, every year to foster and reinforce dedication to preserve and strengthen the unity, integrity and security of the country. On this occasion, a national level function including Ekta Parade and cultural programme is held at the Statue of Unity, Ekta Nagar, Gujarat. Hon'ble Prime Minister would be the Chief Guest at the events.

2. The Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has proposed each State/UT would send a group of approximately 100 persons consisting of college students, social media influencers and local persons who have excelled in academics, entrepreneurship etc., to witness this grand celebration on the occasion of Ekta Diwas. The invitees would witness the cultural programme to be organized at Ekta Nagar on 30.10.2025 and the Ekta Diwas Parade on 31.10.2025. The logistics and travel would be arranged by the concerned State Government and the stay at Ekta Nagar would be arranged by the Government of Gujarat.

3. The Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has stated that, an early exercise may be conducted to identify the invitees after conducting background verification and requested to appoint a nodal officer to coordinate the matter with the MHA, Govt. of Gujarat and other agencies, and details of the nodal officer may also be shared with the MHA.

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4. Government, after examination of the matter hereby appoints the following officer as Nodal Officer to coordinate the matter with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, Govt. of Gujarat and other agencies.

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5. The Nodal Officer shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLL.) (FAC)

To
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The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi
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